

Scholarship Society Has New Members

This semester, the Scholarship Society of Torrance high school has a number of new members. The Society is for those who earn the best grades. In the past semesters they have been an active group and this promises also to be a very active one.

The following are the students who are qualified for the Society: Carlotta Dean, Bob Everts, Ralph George, Nelle Hocott, Beverly Hopkins, Bill Jackson, Ralph Jakubowski, Merwin Jarratt, Marilyn Lee, Barbara Lisman, Paul Mitchell, Alfred O'Polka, Leslie Peterson, Rose Marie Pickett, Charles Ringle, Shirley Ringle, Polly Robinson, Shirley Saffen, Marion Schmidt, Neal Silence, Bernard Smith, Betty Somers, Barbara Spangler, Don Teske, Nancy Whyte.

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Torrance Memorial Hospital Again On Approved List Of U. S. Surgeons

Praising hospital personnel, including thousands of volunteer workers, for their devotion to duty during the war and post-war emergency, Dr. Irvin Abell of Louisville, chairman of the Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons, today announced that results of the 28th annual Hospital Standardization survey in 1945 showed 3181 hospitals, of 80.8 per cent of those under survey, as meeting the Minimum Standard for approval. This compares with a total of 3152 approved hospitals following the 1944 survey. The approved hospitals in the United States, Canada, and a few other countries, are listed in the annual Approval Number of the BULLETIN of the College just issued, and the list includes approval of Torrance Memorial hospital for the 17th time.

Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, Associate Director of the College and in charge of its hospital activities, declares that the indispensability of good hospital care was forcibly impressed upon both civilians and military personnel in their wartime experiences, which demonstrated the contribution that scientific medicine as practiced in hospitals, is making to health conservation and restoration. Both the working and the fighting populations, he points out, were kept at peak efficiency to win the war, and people are now aware that the same methods must be used to win the peace. He therefore believes that an unprecedented era of improvement and expansion is ahead for hospitals, adding:

Prevention Keynote
"Prevention is the keynote of

the newest battle against disease, and increasingly the hospital is becoming a check-up station—a health center—in addition to its function of caring for the sick and injured. Extending its service to people who are apparently well or who have only minor ailments, and at the other extreme giving more care to the chronically ill and convalescent, means that the hospital must grow in size, in scope, and in quality. Modern civilization in this postwar period demands a higher ratio of hospital beds and other facilities to the population, and higher standards, than before the war."

Dr. MacEachern stated that the 3181 hospitals on the 1945 Approved List compare with 89 on the first list, published in 1918. The requirements which the American College of Surgeons considers fundamental to good hospital care, and upon which, accordingly, it bases approval, are summarized by Dr. MacEachern as follows:

1. Modern physical plant, assuring the patient safety, comfort, and efficient care.
 2. Clearly defined organization, duties, responsibilities, and relations.
 3. Carefully selected governing board with complete and supreme authority.
 4. Competent, well trained superintendent responsible to the governing board.
 5. Adequate and efficient personnel, properly organized and competently supervised.
 6. Organized medical staff of ethical, competent physicians and surgeons.
 7. Adequate diagnostic and therapeutic facilities under competent medical supervision.
 8. Accurate, complete medical records, readily accessible for research and follow-up.
 9. Regular group conferences of the administrative staff and of the medical staff for reviewing activities and results so as to maintain a high plane of scientific efficiency.
 10. A humanitarian spirit—the primary consideration being the best care of the patient.
- Torrance Memorial hospital has been on the approved list each year since 1930. It has a 40-bed and 20-basinet capacity.

In making the announcement, the American College of Surgeons declared that more hospital facilities are needed. The Torrance hospital has had expansion plans in the making for several months.

Trio Rob And Kidnap Man Near Here

J. A. Cornell, retired business man living at 14405 Kingsdale in Lawndale, was the victim of three youthful gunmen in the rear of a cafe at Redondo Beach Blvd. and Hawthorne ave. shortly after midnight Sunday, according to sheriff's reports.

Cornell told sheriff's deputies that he had walked to the rear of the cafe where his car was parked when a gun was forced in his ribs and one of the gunmen said: "Come on, we're going for a ride!"

He said that they forced him in the rear seat of a 1935 Ford and drove off. One of the trio robbed him of \$45 and handed his wallet back to him, saying: "This is the end of the road," where upon Cornell was pushed from the car at 166th st. near Dsage ave.

HEATER SHED BURNS NEAR BIG OIL WELL

An oil heater shed adjoining the Gypsy oil well property located near 229th st. and Pennsylvania ave. was fired late Monday afternoon causing considerable damage to property within.

Firemen believe that an oil heater inside the shed caused the fire. The blaze was extinguished after Torrance firemen arrived upon the scene.

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LOCAL MEN MODEL RADIO EQUIPMENT

Here are two members of Co. H, 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, California State Guard, shown with the latest type of radio equipment now issued to the State Guard for use in training and emergency. Left, Sgt. Thomas Walker is wearing the SCR Walkie-Talkie, transmitter and receiver, of long range and effective use in both the Army and the Navy. At right is Pvt. Carl Fasnacht, who enlisted as a 17-year-old, at one of the fixed stations maintained by the State Guard. There are five, one each in Long Beach, Los Angeles, San Diego, Sacramento and San Francisco. Communications platoons are being organized to handle the equipment and licensed operators have opportunity for commissions and good grades in the new units.

17-Year-Olds Enlisting In State Guard

Enlistments of 17-year-olds in Co. H, 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, California State Guard, are continuing, according to Capt. R. L. Lewellen, commanding officer.

The young enlistees are getting the same training in the State Guard that they would receive in boot camp, plus advanced training in heavy weapons, chemicals and other methods of warfare.

Captain Lewellen said that the men who enlist in the State Guard and then enter the regular army are finding their training is causing them to stand out among the other recruits, to the point that they are called upon by drill sergeants to assist in giving elementary training to the other recruits.

Enlistments are taken each Monday and Thursday evening in the State Guard armory at Torrance ball park.

YOUNG WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN PALOS VERDES

Jeanne Ellis, 1306 Rolling Knoll dr. Palos Verdes Hills, attempted to end her life Saturday night, according to sheriff's reports. The 22-year-old woman was said to have taken an overdose of sleeping pills and rat poison seeds.

She was taken to the Torrance Memorial hospital where a stomach pump was used. A neighbor revealed that the young woman had been dependent over finances, but her actions had come as a complete surprise.

MORE DIED OF DISEASE

The United States war cost the Spanish-American war cost the United States 165 million dollars and 2,910 American soldiers' lives. All of them but 306 died of disease.

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LOMITA MAN SLUGGED AND ROBBED

After leaving a cafe in the 2000 block on Pacific Coast Highway, E. M. Olson, 26025 Narbonne ave. was slugged and robbed of \$45 by an unknown assailant, he told sheriff's deputies.

He said that the attack occurred at 12:45 a.m. Saturday, and that although he did not lose consciousness, he was unable to see his assailant.

COLORADO PICNIC

California residents from Colorado are called by the Colorado State Society president, W. W. Campbell, to respond to their nickname "Rovers" by trekking to

SHOE STORE BURGLARIZED

Henry Sibon, 24644 Narbonne ave., reported the theft of six pairs of shoes from his store window last Saturday night between the hours of 9:00 and 12:00 p.m. Sheriff's deputies of the Vermont sub-station said that a small section of the show window had been cut with a glass cutter enabling the thief to drag the shoes through with a small stick.

Sibon said that the window, not covered by insurance, would cost \$18 to replace. Loss of shoes was valued at \$30.

an all day reunion, Sunday, Feb. 10 in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

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Mushroom Garnish 9 1/2-oz. can 25c
Sunsweet Prunes 2-lb. pkg. 27c
Peanut Butter 1-lb. jar 27c
Peanut Butter 1-lb. jar 35c

CEREALS

Baby Cereal Clapp's Brand 2 5-oz. pgs. 27c
Clapp's Oatmeal 2 5-oz. pgs. 27c
Wheat Cereal 24-oz. pkg. 22c
Morning Glory Oats 20-oz. pkg. 12c
Quaker Oats 48-oz. package, 28c. Quick br. 20-oz. pkg. 13c

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